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Serial No.: to be assigned	§	Group Art Unit: to be assigned
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For: PROCESS FOR CONFIGURING	§	
SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE IN A	§	
BUILD-TO-ORDER COMPUTER SYSTEM	§	

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It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the cited references and that they be cited on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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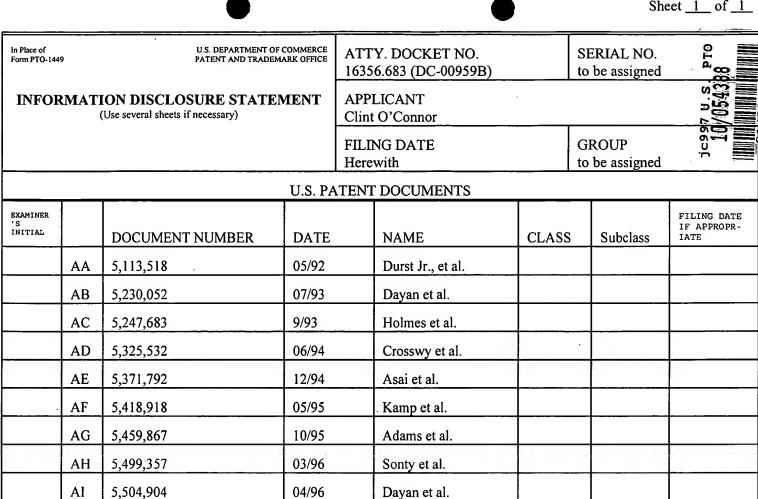
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